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BRUSSELS AND LAGOS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EAIR, AG

SUBJ: CIVAIR: MODERNIZATION ALGERIA'S NATIONAL AIR SYSTEM

1. ON JULY 15 AND 16 RCAA HAD LENGHTY AND SEPARATE MEETING WITH MR. AHMED ZERHOUNI, GOA'S DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION AND WITH MR. MOHAMED BENNAMOUR, DIRECTOR GOA'S ETABLISSEMENT NATIONAL POUR L'EXPLOITATION METEOROLOGIQUE ET AERONAUTIQUE. MAJOR THRUST BOTH MEETING WAS UPGRADING , MODERNIZING AND RESTRUCTURING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. BIG PROBLEM REMAINS (AS IT WAS DURING 1973 RCAA VISIT ALGIERS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) SOURCE FUNDS ACCOMPLISH FOREGOING. EACH OFFICIAL EXPLAINED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SUFFICIENTLY HIGH PRIORITY IN GOA'S OVERALL PLANNING AND SUBSEQUENT ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. HOWEVER BOTH OFFICIALS WERE HOPEFUL THAT THIS FUNDING SITUATION WOULD IMPROVE IN 1976.

2. WHILE INDICATING RESPECT FOR RCAA EFFORTS TO ASSIST THEM IN PAST BOTH NOW OF OPINION THAT A STUDY OF THEIR NATIONAL AIR SYSTEM IN ITS ENTIRETY WAS REQUIRED RATHER THAN ISOLATED REVIEWS OF SEPARATE SECTIONS (COMMUNICATIONS, ATC, ETC.) BY INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS AS HERETOFORE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED : DEPARTMENT ALERT APPROPRIATE AND COMPETENT
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AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION CONSULTING FIRMS TO FOREGOING OPPORTUNITY.

FYI, FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY IS ESSENTIAL. FURTHER, BOTH
ALGERIAN OFFICIALS WERE HOPEFUL THIS WORK COULD BEGIN BEFORE THE
END OF THIS YEAR.
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